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3. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
4. Letter to the Official Draftsman
5. Seven (7) pages of Substitute Drawings

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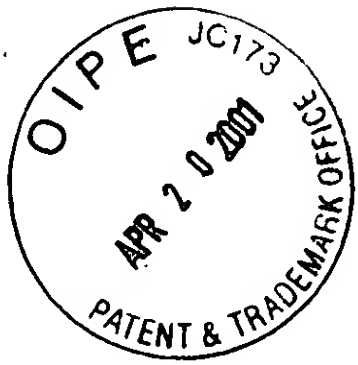
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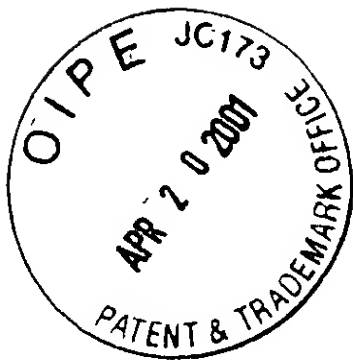
In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the application was designated as informal and require substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. In response to this notice, applicants have submitted a letter to the Official Draftsman with substitute drawings along with a copy of the Notice. No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 09-0468. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested. Please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.

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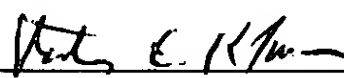
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Submitted herewith are formal drawings (7 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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